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W. J. TRAVIS' FINE GOLF

American Champion in England.

TAKES HIS FIFTH MATCH

Has Excellent Chance For Winning Trophy at the Sandwich Tournament.

London, June 2.—Walter Travis, the American champion, today continued his victories in the golf tournament at Sandwich by defeating Hilton, the English champion, by a score of 5 up and 4 to play. This makes Travis' fifth victory. He has an excellent chance of winning the trophy. Only two more rounds remain to be played.

RUSSIANS REPORT LOSSES.

Say That They Lost Over 800 at Kinchow.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—A Mukden despatch says that the Russian losses at the battle of Kinchow were 30 officers and 800 men killed and wounded. The guns abandoned by the Russians are rendered useless.

DALNY HARBOR CLEAR.

All Mines Have Been Removed and Ships Enter.

Rome, June 2.—A despatch just received announces that Tallywan Bay, on which Dalny is situated, is entirely cleared of mines. Some of the Japanese gunboats in the vicinity have entered Dalny harbor.

PASSED JAPANESE LINES.

Lieut. Col. Gourko in Morden From Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—A Mukden despatch says that Lieut. Col. Gourko has reached there from Port Arthur, having successfully passed the Japanese lines.

Dalny Engineer Drowned.

Wellfleet, June 2.—Two Russian refugees from Dalny have arrived here. They came in a small yacht and were four days in making the journey. They reported that Edward Soper, engineer of the construction staff at Dalny, started with them, but was washed overboard in a gale and drowned.

HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ACT.

Judge Pritchard Issues Habeas Corpus Warrant for Editor.

Alexandria, Va., June 2.—U. S. Judge Pritchard today issued a writ of habeas corpus for Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, who was fined \$2,000 for contempt of court by United States District Judge Purnell. Judge Pritchard was sworn in at Richmond yesterday and this is his first official act.

FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS.

Brockton, Mass., Man Gets \$1,334 For Damages.

Brockton, Mass., June 2.—The jury in the case of Charles A. Whitmarsh against the Rev. Wilson S. Fitch, for the alienation of the affection of Mrs. Whitmarsh, awards the plaintiff \$1,334. He sued for \$30,000.

FRANCE PROMISES AID.

In Securing Release of Perdicaris Held By Bandits.

Paris, June 2.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has promised France's assistance to the United States in the efforts to maintain the release of Perdicaris and his stepson.

QUAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Senator Penrose On Republican National Committee.

Washington, June 2.—Acting chairman Payne of the Republican national committee today appointed Senator Penrose a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quay.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Four Companies To Be Sent to Hanging Rock, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, June 2.—The governor has ordered a battalion of four companies to Hanging Rock, Lawrence county, where the employees of the Hamilton furnace are on strike.

St. Albans Engages New Principal.

St. Albans, June 1.—At a special meeting of the board of school commissioners held last night the resignation of F. W. Freeman as principal of the city schools was formally accepted and the appointment of F. J. Sagendorph officially confirmed by the board.

SUICIDE WITH REVOLVER.

Gideon Burnham of Woodbury Ends Existence.

Hardwick, June 1.—Gideon Burnham, living on the farm owned by Burnham brothers situated three miles from this village in the town of Woodbury, deliberately shot himself this morning about eight o'clock.

Mr. Burnham came in to the house from the barn where he had been at work and going to a closet took down a revolver with the intention of taking his life. His wife seeing his purpose endeavored with all her strength to take the weapon from him but not being able to do so rushed out of doors to call for the help of his brother, Wilbur, who was at the barn. Before they could return the fatal shot had been fired. The ball passed through the temple into his head. Dr. E. M. Crane of this village was immediately summoned but did not arrive before Mr. Burnham died.

Mr. Burnham was a man about 38 years old. He leaves a wife and four small children. It is thought that his mind was temporarily deranged through the influence of liquor.

WELL-KNOWN BURLINGTONIAN.

W. H. S. Whitcomb Died Yesterday in Brooklyn.

Burlington, June 2.—W. H. S. Whitcomb, one of Burlington's best known citizens, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday. He had been in failing health for some six months, but it was not supposed that the end was so near, and the news of his death was a great shock to his family and friends. He had spent the winter and spring in the south, and had reached Brooklyn on his way home when the summons came. The remains will be brought here today in charge of his son Charles.

Mr. Whitcomb was born in Northern New York and came to Burlington in his youth. After a term of service in one of our banks he entered upon his life work as agent for the Equitable Assurance society and built up an immense business, at the same time gaining a wide acquaintance throughout Vermont and Northern New York. He was 69 years of age.

HIGHGATE SPRINGS EXCURSION.

First of Season on Friday June 3.—Fare Round Trip \$1.00.

The first basket picnic and excursion of the season will be to Miesquol Park, Highgate Springs, Friday, June 3, over the Central Vermont railroad. Highgate Springs needs no recommendation to Barre people, and all will be glad of this opportunity to visit this famous resort once more. The Central Vermont will sell round trip tickets at the following greatly reduced rates: Barre, Montpelier and Middlesex \$1.00; Waterbury, 90 cents. Trains will run as follows: Leave Barre at 8.35 a. m., Montpelier at 9.22 and Waterbury 9.55, arriving at the Park at 12.10. On the return the train will leave the Park at 3.33, arriving in Barre at 4.40. Arrange to take a day off and enjoy yourself.

Vermont Beat Cuban Giants.

Burlington, June 2.—Vermont won in the ninth from the Cuban Giants yesterday afternoon in a hair raising finish by the close finish of 14 to 15. It was a loosely played game from start to finish and it seemed as if Vermont would go to the bad with a big score against her, but she rallied in the last few innings and in the ninth won out when she was all but defeated.

BOUNDARY OF VERMONT.

Ex-Gov. Stickney Consults With New York Engineers on the Subject.

Albany, N. Y., June 1.—Former Governor Stickney of Vermont was here today in consultation with State Engineer Vanalstine with regard to the relocation of the boundary line between this state and Vermont. This work was begun last year and will be completed this year. About 100 stone monuments are yet to be erected on the boundary line.

Letter to S. J. Kingston, Barre, Vt.

Dear Sir: You are so well known that the people have put you in office. They knew what they were about. They didn't do it by accident.

Wouldn't it be a handsome thing to do to paint your house? It is a nice house, has a good substantial commodious look, and isn't rusty at all, you know, but a fresh coat of paint would make it so bright! It's a pity not to.

Devoe is beautiful paint, but the beauty of it is: it lasts so long, and does so much more than adorn an already interesting and attractive edifice. House, out-buildings and fences. There isn't a man or a woman in town, who wouldn't see them and make some pleasant remark.

Of course, you will paint the town properly; nothing would mark your administration more, in the eyes of the people; and, having done the same thing at home, it is the most natural thing in the world to do it for them.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S.—Reynolds & Son sell our paint.

Reuben in New York.

That laughing success, "Reuben in New York," will entertain our theatre-goers for one night at the Barre opera house, June 7. The old stage that nothing succeeds like success is most aptly demonstrated in the instantaneous hit made by this clever piece. The first night proved that the manager had a piece of property that was bound to be a winner. It is bright, clean, full of comical situations, clever dialogue and sparkling over with fun; the characters are in able hands and every chance for a laugh is, you may be sure, taken advantage of. Reuben, in his trip, gets into some amusing situations, but always manages to slip out of them. Elegant scenery is carried along with mechanical effects, pleasing specialties are introduced during the action of the play and altogether there is not one dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the final fall.

ANOTHER ASSAULT

Fort Ethan Allen Soldier Wounded.

LIST CONTINUES TO GROW

Report That Soldiers Body, Severed at Waist, Was Found is Still Believed.

Burlington, June 2.—Another soldier was found late yesterday afternoon near the railroad track in Winoski suffering from injuries inflicted by some unknown persons. The ambulance from the post took the injured man to the hospital. The reports of the affair are that the man was assaulted by comrades and cut and injured internally.

The report that a soldier's body, severed at the waist had been found near the range at the post was declared by a non-commissioned officer at the post to be true. The report is also confirmed by other soldiers although no information in support of these statements can be secured. The sergeant major at the post in response to an inquiry stated that no such case had been reported at headquarters.

The condition of affairs at the post is causing the army authorities much concern and it is reported that General Corbin will soon come here to investigate the cause of the many recent affrays that have occurred.

HIS DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

Private Bertrand of Fort Ethan Allen Probably Not Murdered.

Burlington, June 2.—The death of Private Frank Bertrand has been investigated by the authorities at Fort Ethan Allen and it seems quite certain that he met his death by falling from the piazza roof. In the fall he struck the rail on his side and, bounding off, his head came in contact with an iron cap or cover over the water-outlet. This fall would naturally cause all of the serious contusions found on the body.

In support of this theory, the evidence showed that he was last seen alive about eleven o'clock sitting on the piazza roof and smoking. In the night he was found lying head down, with his feet on the steps leading up to the piazza. The soldier discovering him supposed that he was drunk and laid him on the ground. Later he was brought in and placed on a mattress, but it was not until early morning, about five o'clock, that his serious condition was discovered. Previous to that, in the darkness, he was thought to be in a drunken stupor.

His body was so battered that he could never have returned alone to the post from Winoski, nor could any such wounds have been made near his quarters during a quarrel without attracting the attention of many other soldiers.

ILLEGAL DEER SHOOTING.

Charge Against William and John Bohannon—State's Attorney Prosecutes.

Burlington, June 1.—State's Attorney M. G. Leary and Attorney V. A. Ballard will go to Bolton on Friday, where there is to be a hearing in the case of William and John Bohannon, who are accused of killing a deer out of season. The case promises to be interesting. Both men were placed under arrest last week, but were not brought to jail at Burlington as they furnished bail of \$200 each.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

There Were No National League Games Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Cleveland, Boston 4, Cleveland 2. At Detroit, New York 3, Detroit 3. At St. Louis, St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	20	10	.722
Cleveland	19	14	.579
New York	20	15	.571
Philadelphia	20	16	.556
Chicago	19	17	.543
St. Louis	16	18	.481
Detroit	12	26	.353
Washington	9	27	.332

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

Class 1.	
Mrs. Laura Westcott, Barre,	4110
Mrs. Flora Vincent, Barre,	901
Class 2.	
James Wark, Graniteville,	7817
Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town,	7335
G. H. Adams, So. Barre,	951
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre,	634
Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre,	29
Class 3.	
A. J. Blodden, Foxville,	2364
Ernest Seaver, Washington,	1905
Jas. Lord, Orange,	1911
R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville,	1025
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham,	290
Class 4.	
Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield,	1725
Henry Westcott, Montpelier,	1356
B. C. Alexander, Berlin,	638
Charles Dudley, East Mtn.,	115

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Co. E Found in Good Condition.

EQUIPMENT IS ALSO GOOD

Company of About 50 Men Turned Out This Forenoon—Rifle Practice This Afternoon.

The annual June drill and inspection of Company E, V. N. G., was held today. The inspecting officers were Adj. Gen. W. H. Gilmore of Fairlee, Maj. F. L. Howe of Northfield and Capt. C. F. Burnham of Burlington, inspector of rifle practice. The equipment of the company was inspected at the armory this morning and was found in good condition.

The company was then marched, under charge of Capt. Rogers, to the seminary campus, where the maneuvers and tactics were gone through with in excellent shape. Fifty men turned out for the drill.

This afternoon rifle practice at the Gunner brook range was inspected by Capt. Burnham.

The inspection of Co. H of Montpelier was held on the Union school grounds yesterday, the inspecting officers being Adj. Gen. Gilmore and Major Howe. In the afternoon rifle practice was held under direction of Capt. Burnham of Burlington. Fifty-one men reported for duty, and the equipment of the company was found to be in good condition.

The Montpelier company was the first one to be inspected.

VETERANS LEAVE FOR HOME.

Have Been Senator Proctor's Guests at Proc. or.

Rutland, June 2.—The reception to the survivors of the 15th Vermont Volunteer regiment, as the guests of Senator Redfield Proctor, ended today, the veterans leaving for home in the northeastern part of the state by a special train at 1 o'clock. The features of today's programme was the inspection of the Vermont Marble company's works at West and Centre Rutland. The immense quarries at West Rutland were the special source of interest.

The veterans were given a trolley ride in this city and a dinner at the hotel here before starting for home.

The Senator was tendered a birthday gift of 73 carnations. Last evening an informal reception was tendered the visitors by Roberts Post and the W. R. C. at G. A. R. hall. The visitors were escorted to the hall by the Proctor band. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. Bremer's orchestra played patriotic airs while the guests were assembling. There were about 250 present and speeches were made by Senator Proctor, C. J. Bell and Z. M. Mansur. Senator Proctor was presented with an enormous bouquet of carnations by the close of the exercises.

HE WAS NOT THIEF.

William Ewing of Montpelier Discharged in Court.

Montpelier, June 2.—William Ewing was yesterday afternoon acquitted of the charge of larceny of \$18, from Patrick Hassett. He pleaded not guilty and trial was held yesterday afternoon. Hassett claimed that Ewing went to his house Saturday night and that Ewing helped him up after he had fallen out of a chair. Hassett declared on the stand that he felt a hand in his pocket while he was being helped up.

SCREWING DOWN THE "LID."

Rutland Waking Up To Stop Liquor Selling.

Rutland, June 2.—A large sized screw was put in the "lid" which the city and county officers have put on when C. Atwood of Killington avenue was fined, \$300 and costs before Assistant City Judge A. F. Farnsworth yesterday for keeping liquor with intent to sell. The case against Frederick Bartell, on the same charge, was continued one week. Atwood appealed his case to the county court and was released on \$500 bail.

Two Plays by King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters of Goddard seminary will present the plays "The Kleptomaniac" and "No Cure, No Pay" at the seminary hall Friday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission, fifteen cents, the proceeds to be used for charity work. The cast of characters is as follows:

The Kleptomaniac.
Mrs. John Burton (Peggy) Miss Grace Brown
Mrs. Valerie Chase (Auntie), a young widow, Miss Della Deane
Mrs. Charles Dover (Mabel's bride), Miss Anna Barker
Mrs. Preston Ashby (Bertha) Miss Grace Knight
Miss Freda Dixon, Miss Hallie Lane
Lucy Allen, Miss Sue Knight
Jennie Carter, Friends of Alice
Susan Dean, Miss Benjie Shortt
The queen of the kitchen, Miss Underwood
Bridget, the queen of the kitchen, Miss Underwood
Miss Lada Briggs
Aunt Maria Midgett, a little hard of hearing, Miss Abbie Hubbard
Miss Abbie Hubbard

RECEPTION TO GUESTS.

Mrs. McNett and Mrs. McDonnell at Home of Mrs. M. D. Lamb.

A formal reception was given last evening at the home of Mrs. M. D. Lamb on Pearl street in honor of Mrs. Eva L. McNett of New York, Great Commander, and Mrs. Carrie L. McDonnell of New York, Great Record Keeper, who initiated a class of twelve at the meeting of Harmon Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. One of the ladies will give an address at the Maccabees concert in the Pavilion this evening. The guests were met at the door by Miss Beatrice Herbert and were shown to the dressing room by Miss Lullia Morgan after which Mrs. Henry Smith introduced them to the receiving committee consisting of Mrs. M. D. Lamb, Mrs. Frank Place, Mrs. McNett, and Mrs. McDonnell. The guests were ushered by Miss Pearl Willis to the dining room, where punch and wafers were served by Mrs. G. A. Wilkinson. Miss Ida Chinness presided at the piano during the evening.

Everything was most successfully done by Mrs. Lamb for the pleasure of the company and the large house was well filled during the hours of receiving from 8 to 10.

The rooms were very prettily decorated with cut flowers and plants. A large bouquet of American beauty roses, which had been presented to Mrs. McNett and Mrs. McDonnell at Laconia, N. H., yesterday, was among the flowers and was much admired by all.

TO MEET AGAIN.

Duncan C. Rose and Robert Ewen in "Catch as Catch Can" Style.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to wrestle a match style "Catch as catch can," best three in five falls. Rules governing said match to be same rule as used on May 20, 1904 in match wrestled by us. Said match to be wrestled in open house of Barre if same can be procured. Stakes to be \$25 a side. Seventy per cent of gate net receipts go to winner. Thirty per cent to loser. This match to be wrestled on or before June 8, 1904. Should either principal to this match fail to respond on date agreed upon said principal to forfeit all stake money.

All money and bets to go with referee's decision, and referee to be Jerry Donohue of Northfield.

Signed for Duncan C. Rose, Eugene Sullivan.

For Robert Ewen, A. H. Buzzell.

TOWN GRAND LIST.

Falling Off in Number of Polls Since Last Year.

The assessors of Barre town have filed their books with town clerk W. H. Miles. The assessors figures for 1904 show the town grand list to be \$15,940. The number of polls this year is 1148. In 1903 the grand list was \$15,892, and the number of polls 1208. The decrease in the grand list is due to the falling off in polls and in personal property. There was a slight increase in real estate, but not enough to make up for the shrinkage in polls and personal property.

A POPULAR MAN.

Joseph Wood, Aged 43 Years, Died at Montpelier.

Montpelier, June 2.—Joseph Wood aged 43 years, an employee at the Lane Manufacturing company's shops, died this morning after a two week's illness with pneumonia, leaving a widow. He was one of the most popular men in the Lane shops.

ARRESTS FOR MAY.

Total Number Less Than a Year Ago, Also Intoxication Arrests.

The total number of arrests by the police department for May, 1904, is 35, eight less than the same month a year ago. Of these 23 were for intoxication, or five less than during the same period last year.

Attempted Robbery at Randolph.

Randolph, June 1.—An attempt was made to break into the store of Charles Thurston some time Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the door was found with the glass broken and the iron rod that was used to break the glass was found on the floor inside the door. It seems that the idea of the miscreant was to make a hole in the glass large enough to put his hand through and turn the spring lock from the inside. The lock, however, was not a spring lock and entrance could not be made without breaking the entire upper part of the door.

Menu for Episcopal Supper.

Supper to be held in the basement of the Episcopal church on Saturday evening from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Tickets, 25c each.

MENU.	
Hot Creamed Potatoes	Cold Ham
Pickles	Cabbage Salad
Strawberry Short Cakes with Whipped Cream	Olives
Dutch Cheese	Onion
Tea	

Water Notice.

All having water from the McFarland & Boyce water system should draw what they need through the night for the next few days before 7 o'clock in the evening as the water is liable to be shut off at that hour for the purpose of flushing the pipes. McFarland & Boyce.

June 2, 1904.

Socialists Attention.

A regular meeting of the Local Socialist party will be held in the Wesleyan block on Thursday, June 2nd, at 8.30 o'clock. Business of great importance will come up for discussion so let every member be present. Alex Ironside, Sec.

\$25 Reward.

Twenty five dollars reward will be paid for evidence that will convict the party ringing in the alarm from box 14, Friday evening. C. H. Campbell, Chief of Fire Department.

FOR MELCHER FOR DELEGATE

Democratic Delegates to State Convention

TO URGE FOR HIS ELECTION

As One of Delegates to Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

The Democrats of Barre held a caucus at the city court room last evening with a good attendance, and elected delegates to the state and district conventions.

The caucus organized by electing James Higgins chairman and G. Herbert Pope secretary.

George T. Swasey presented a resolution readjusting the Democratic National platform of 1900 and 1904, but the caucus substituted the following resolutions offered by Mr. Pope.

"Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Barre in caucus assembled, realizing the sterling qualities of ex-Mayor Charles W. Melcher as a man, and his untiring services to the Democratic party, do hereby request the delegation this night elected to the Democratic state convention to use all honorable means to secure his election as delegate at large to the Democratic National convention, to be held at St. Louis in July next."

These were adopted by a vote of 17 to 10.

The chair appointed J. W. McDonald, Donald McLeod and Patrick Brown a committee to nominate night delegates to the state convention. The committee reported the following names, and the list was adopted unanimously:

State delegates, G. H. Pope, Alex Milne, S. H. Forsyth, Fred Bruce, George Tilden, J. W. McDonald, Donald Smith and M. J. McGowan. The following were elected district delegates: C. W. Melcher, C. B. Gladding, Charles D. Swasey, D. M. Miles, W. D. Smith, Henry Fremier, James F. Higgins, and J. E. Sadlier.

The delegates were authorized to choose their own alternates. The following city committee was elected for the ensuing year: J. W. McDonald, C. B. Gladding, W. A. Lebourveau, S. H. Forsyth, S. J. Kingston and Henry Fremier.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Washington County W. C. T. U. Closed Its Session.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county, which has been held at Montpelier, closed yesterday. It was a very successful and pleasant meeting, the local unions of the county being well represented by delegates and visitors. Papers read by Mrs. C. S. Andrews and Mrs. O. S. Willey at the last session were very helpful and much enjoyed by all.

The county officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Abbie G. Shaw, president; Mrs. Flora Guernsey, secretary; Mrs. S. L. Wiswell, treasurer; Mrs. E. M. Denny, first vice president; Mrs. R. H. Watkins, second vice president.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Merchants and Property Holders to Be Solicited for Expense of Same.

The mayor, street committee and representatives from the Merchants' Association met in conference last evening to consider the matter of street sprinkling. The mayor and aldermen were disposed to help all they can, but if the streets are to be sprinkled the merchants and property holders will have to bear the greater part of the expense, and with this in view a thorough canvass of abutters on Main street is to be made.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME.

Barre Rangers and Valley Field Teams Meet Saturday.

The first football game of the season will be played at the Trotting Park Saturday afternoon at 2.30, between the Barre Rangers and the Valley Field team of Canada. The Valley Field are champions of Canada, winning the cup last season and the game Saturday promises to be an interesting one. Mayor Barclay will kick off the ball, while the whole city government has accepted an invitation to be present.

CARR-BIGGINS.

Barre Man Married to Beebe Plains Young Lady.

Miss Rose Ashbury Biggins of Beebe Plains, P. Q., daughter of Ashbury Biggins, and Fred Nelson Carr of this city, were united in marriage at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10 o'clock this forenoon by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Brian C. Roberts. The groom is a stone cutter and is a well known young man of this city, being a member of Co. E, V. N. G.

GONE AUTOMOBILE MAD.

Couldn't Get Along Without One and Gave to Boston to Buy.